

Sub-Zero and Wolf 2008-09 Kitchen Design Contest

Design Narrative. A written narrative describing your kitchen design must accompany each entry. For the “Best Use” and International categories, the written narrative must be no more than 200 words. We want to hear about the design challenges you faced and how you overcame them. For the Sustainable “Green” category, a written narrative of no more than 500 words should describe how you were able to achieve a sustainable “green” space and unique situations or challenges you faced and how you overcame them. For student entries, include a 500-word essay describing your hypothetical family and any unique situations faced in completing the job. We want to hear about design challenges and how you overcame them. Include interesting stories about the family.

Design Narrative Suggestions. Clearly outline the objectives, challenges and circumstances you faced to achieve your design solution. The examples listed below are obvious fabrications, but we would strongly urge you to break down your narrative to an outline and bullet the points. It will make your job easier in trying to describe the situation and it will assist our judges in reviewing the entries.

Objectives

- Multiple work zones
- Client wanted cozy kitchen with a country feel
- Open the kitchen to the remainder of the house
- Clean lines with an arts and craft feel

Design Challenges

- Gas lines ran up through the middle of the kitchen space
- Need to use old cabinets from grandparents cabin
- Needed to stay within the historic feel of the home
- Windows could not be moved
- Client had artwork that was to be featured

Extenuating Circumstances

- Were NKBA Guidelines followed? If not, why weren't they followed?
- Clients were tall/short and products needed to be installed high/low
- Budgets were tight

Design Solutions

- Fashioned cabinet beam surrounding gas line
- Stainless steel trim, reveals and toe kicks were used to bring the room together
- Subway tiles united the entire room
- Added another window to complement one that couldn't be moved

Submit Entries To:

Sub-Zero and Wolf 2008-09 Kitchen Design Contest, 4717 Hammersley Road, Madison, WI 53711, 608-271-2233

